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Growth of Auto Industry
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that India's auto industry has become one of the largest in the world market;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c)whether the Government is aware that the competitive environment in the automobile market in the country is contributing to the growth of the industry;
(d) if so, whether the Government is taking any measures to better utilize the potential of auto industry for the growth of overall economy of the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. India is a leading market across various segments of automobiles in the world. As per information shared by Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers[SIAM], India emerged as the largest conventional two-wheeler market, 2nd largest in buses segment, 5th largest in passenger vehicle market, 6th largest in overall commercial vehicles segment in the world.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam, the presence of various domestic and international Original Equipment Manufacturers(OEMs) competing in different vehicles segments leads to healthy competition in products, pricing, design and technology. The Government has taken significant measures to strengthen the Indian automobile industry. Automotive Mission Plan 2006-16 was launched and concluded successfully. Automotive Mission Plan 2026 has also been finalized by the Government of India.

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